IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
Manning, Bradley E. PFC, U.S. Army, HHC, U.S. Army Garrison, Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall Fort Myer, Virginia 22211) RULING: Prosecution Request) for Leave until 7 November 2012) to Notify Court of Response to) Defense Original Classification Authority Interrogatories) 1 November 2012

On 18 October 2012, the Court ordered the Defense to submit proposed interrogatories for certain Original Classification Authority (OCA) to Government by 26 October 2012. The Government would then notify the Court NLT 2 November 2012 whether the Original Classification Authority (OCA) entities would respond to interrogatories posed by the Defense. The Court deferred ruling on the Defense Motion to Compel OCA witnesses for its Motion to Dismiss for Violation of Speedy Trial.

The next Article 39(a) session for <u>U.S. v. Manning</u>, scheduled 30 October – 1 November 2012, was continued to 7-8 November 2012 by the Court with the concurrence of both parties to avoid logistics challenges caused by the arrival of Hurricane Sandy on the East Coast of the United States on Monday, 29 October 2012.

On 31 October 2012, the Government requested leave of the Court until 7 November 2012 to provide the Court with notice of whether the OCA entities would respond to the defense interrogatories. The Defense does not oppose.

The Government request for leave of Court until 7 November 2012 is GRANTED.

So ORDERED this 1st day of November 2012.

DENISE R. LIND

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Chief Judge, 1st Judicial Circuit